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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gill et al

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Group Art Unit: 1635

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Examiner: McGarry, S.

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR

TREATMENT OF KAPOSI'S SARCOMA

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION. FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This reply is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination. The time period for response has been extended to June 5, 2005 by the accompanying petition for a five-month extension of time.

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